



Subcommittee Meeting Overview

- Review SHIP telehealth expansion plan
- Training and technical assistance needs
- PCMH telehealth funding
- Oregon perspective and experiences
- Telehealth Alliance of Oregon
- Next steps







SHIP Telehealth Project

- Improve access to behavioral health and specialty services in rural and underserved communities by establishing/expanding telehealth programs in PCMHs
- Component of the virtual PCMH concept
- Project goals: 18 specialty programs, 18 behavioral health programs, and 6 CHEMS (Community Heath EMS) programs



Telehealth Expansion Plan

(reference plan document)

- Developed 11/10/15 and approved by Idaho Healthcare Coalition (IHC) 12/11/15
- Key themes:
 - readiness assessments will help identify barriers to implementation
 - resources will support success: training, mentoring, best practices, tools
 - CHEMS telehealth requires additional research and program development resources



Telehealth Expansion Plan

(reference plan document)

Identified phased approach to program development:

- 1. Demand and assessment
- 2. Program planning
- 3. Implementation and support
- 4. Evaluate and monitor



Technical Assistance and Training

Request for Quotations (RFQ- informal bid process)

- RFQ released June 10 via IPRO ePurchasing System
- Expertise and consultative services for IDHW and PCMHs
- Webinar training series for PCMHs
- Tools to support program development
- Deadline: June 22, 2016



Oregon Telehealth Initiatives



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 CMMI SIM (State Innovation Model) telehealth project funding through Oregon Office of Rural Health

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